

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF  
RESOURCE COUNCILS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, AN AGENCY  
WITHIN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-16-21 -GF-BMM

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

**Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

**X Decision by Court.** This action came before the Court for bench trial, hearing, or determination on the record. A decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- 1) Federal Defendants shall complete, within sixteen months of today's date and no later than November 29, 2019, new coal screening and remedial NEPA analyses in compliance with the Court's March 26, 2018 Order (Doc. 111).
- 2) Any new or pending leases of coal, oil, or gas resources in the planning areas subject to the Buffalo RMP and the Miles City RMP must undergo comprehensive environmental analyses in compliance with the Court's March 26, 2018 Order (Doc. 111) and all existing procedural

requirements under NEPA and the APA.

- 3) The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants on Claim 1, Claim 3, and Claim 5, in accordance with the Court's March 26, 2018 Order (Doc. 111)
- 4) The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of Defendants/Intervenors and against Plaintiffs on Claim 2, Claim 4, and Claim 6, in accordance with the Court's March 26, 2018 (Doc. 111).
- 5) Federal Defendants' Motion to Reconsider (Doc. 112) is DENIED AS MOOT.
- 6) Federal Defendants' and Defendant-Intervenors' Motions for Leave to File Response to Plaintiffs' Remedies Brief (Docs. 117, 119) are DENIED AS MOOT.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018.

TYLER P. GILMAN, CLERK

By: /s/ S. Redding

S. Redding, Deputy Clerk